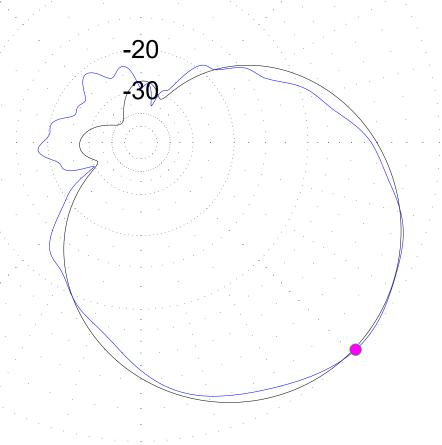
What about the REAL installation? Here an 8'x16' grid of wires models the influence of the metal balcony ceiling that is only 5' below the Moxon. My HF doublet is also included.

This is a plot of the Moxon pointed southeast. This is 0 dB away from the roof. The pattern looks a bit distorted compared to the black pattern with no nearby objects, but it's similar.

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50.2 MHz

Moxon Rectangle

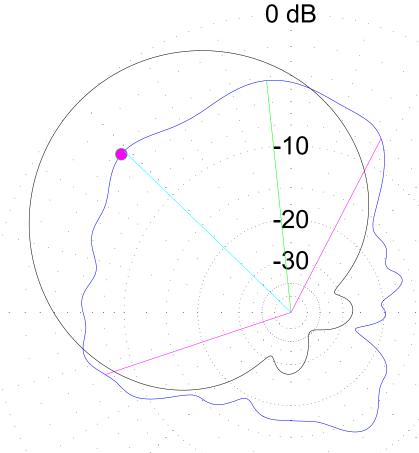
Azimuth Plot		Cursor Az	316.0 deg.
Elevation Angle	10.0 deg.	Gain	11.54 dBi
Outer Ring	11.56 dBi		-0.02 dBmax
			0.1 dBPrTrc

Slice Max Gain 11.56 dBi @ Az Angle = 318.0 deg.

Front/Back 23.36 dB

Beamwidth 73.0 deg.; -3dB @ 278.2, 351.2 deg. Sidelobe Gain -6.7 dBi @ Az Angle = 184.0 deg.

Front/Sidelobe 18.26 dB



Now the plot of the Moxon pointed northwest. This is across the roof for some distance. The pattern is trashed. This is the most distorted direction. The rest of the patterns are between these extremes.

50.2 MHz

Moxon Rectangle

Azimuth Plot Cursor Az 137.0 deg.

Elevation Angle 10.0 deg. Gain 7.1 dBi
Outer Ring 11.44 dBi -0.09 dBmax
-4.34 dBPrTrc

Slice Max Gain 7.19 dBi @ Az Angle = 96.0 deg.

Front/Back 13.0 dB

Beamwidth 135.9 deg.; -3dB @ 62.6, 198.5 deg. Sidelobe Gain 7.1 dBi @ Az Angle = 136.0 deg.

Front/Sidelobe 0.08 dB